(v) Provision has been made in the III Plan for increasing agricultural production particularly of foodgrains.

(vi) Two Centrally sponsored schemes one for organisation of Consumers' Co-operative Societies in Urban areas with a population of 50,000 and above and another for distribution of consumer articles in rural areas through Co-operative Marketing Societies are under implementation.

(vii) According to the decision taken by the Government of India, steps have been and are being taken to set up Fair Price Shops in Industrial Undertakings employing more than 300 workers.

---

## CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

### *Re:* Prevalence of Small-Pox in Bangalore City

† Sri K. DEVAIAH (Srirampuram).—Sir, I call the attention of the Minister for Health to the prevalence of small pox in Bangalore City.

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—Sir, the attack phase of the National Small-pox Eradication was undertaken in Bangalore City from 11th March 1963 to 17th July 1963. From 17th July 1963 up to 31st March 1964, mopping up operations were undertaken. During this period, out of 8,15,803 enumerated population, 37,776 primary and 36,4,157 re-vaccinations (6,71,933 vaccinations) were conducted giving a coverage of 82.3 per cent.

The Bangalore City Corporation authorities were requested to implement the obligations of the Maintenance phase of the National Small-pox Eradication Programme in the City from 1st April 1964, by appointing one Vaccinator for every 20,000 population in the Corporation limits. At present, there are 28 Vaccinators appointed by the Corporation who are doing vaccination work as a routine. On the basis of the abovementioned criteria, the Corporation is required to appoint 37 more Vaccinators. The question is already under the consideration of the Corporation. However, during emergencies, 63 Junior Health Inspectors of the Corporation are also drafted for vaccination work. 30 Basic Health Workers of the Public Health Department are also utilised for doing vaccination work. Besides, there are 20 Domiciliary Midwives of the Corporation who are doing vaccinations since the last two months.

Since 17th July 1963, when the attack phase of the National Small-pox Eradication Programme was completed in Bangalore City, there was very little incidence of small-pox up to the end of October 1965. Incidence of small-pox has started from November 1965 but

(SRI K. NAGAPPA ALVA)

since the commencement of February, the incidence is on the decline. From January 1965 up to the end of February 1966 in the City Corporation area, there have been 487 attacks with 119 deaths due to small-pox. Cases were shifted to the Isolation Hospital, Bangalore and were satisfactorily treated.

From April 1964 to the end of December 1964, 93,548 vaccinations have been conducted in the Corporation limits. From January 1965 up to the end of December, 1965, 4,02,947 vaccinations have been conducted. Vaccinations and re-vaccinations are continuing.

Most of the small-pox cases in Bangalore City have occurred in slums among labour population who are migratory in nature. The areas and localities are as follows:

1 Subrahmanya Nagara-near Kethamaranahalli.

2 Srirampuram.

3 Certain congested parts of Rajajinagar.

4 Certain areas of Malleswaram on either side of the Metre Gaug Railway Line.

5 Honnarpet of Sonnenahalli.

6 Hanumanthanagar.

7 Kodandaramapura.

8 Around the Cantonment Market.

The vaccination work is mainly concentrated in these areas. People exposed to risk are being protected.

For undertaking vaccination in Bangalore City, freeze dried vaccine is being freely supplied.

SRI K. DEVAIAH.—The Minister was pleased to state that small-pox is on the decline. It is not so. Yesterday, there were 2 deaths. Day before yesterday, there were 2 deaths and the day previous to it, there were 2 deaths. These figures have been collected by me from the records in the burial ground at Srirampuram. Vaccination is not at all being carried out. Will the Minister be pleased to see that intensive vaccination is carried out and at the same time will he verify whether the vaccine provided is of good quality ?

SRI K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—I have explained all these things in detail. Generally speaking, the incidence is on the decline. There is no doubt about that. As I said already, wherever there is incidence of small-pox vaccination is undertaken and we will see that vaccine is supplied. Particularly, this freeze dried vaccine is considered to be the best and it is being supplied freely. There is no difficulty at all for these things. Every attempt is being made to cover the entire population.

Mr. SPEAKER.—But in view of the special fact that Session is going on, will the Minister kindly consider the additional responsibility he carries on his shoulders to see that the health of Bangalore City is maintained at the highest level and see that something is done for it. It may be on record that something has been supplied, but a little further probe will not do any harm. He may kindly have it done.

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—It will be done. That assurance I have given and I am giving the same assurance once again.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ (ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಗೂ ಶ್ರೀ ದೇವಯ್ಯನವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಅಂಕಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಬಹಳ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವಿದೆ. ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಪುನಃ ವೆರಿಫೈ ಮಾಡಿ ನೋಡುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು. ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಾವ ದಿನ ವರದಿ ಮಾಡಿದರು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಬೇಕು. ನೆನ್ನೆ, ಮೊನ್ನೆ, ಆಚೆಮೊನ್ನೆ ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ ಇಬ್ಬರಂತೆ ಒಂದೇ ಸ್ಮಶಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ನತ್ತಿರುವವರನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ರಿಕಾರ್ಡನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಹೇಳಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ದೇವಯ್ಯನವರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಇದು ಕೇವಲ ನಗಣ್ಯ ವಿಷಯವಲ್ಲ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಪುನಃ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ನಡೆದಿರುವ ಸಂಗತಿ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ಆಲ್ವ.—ಈ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ಒಂದೆರಡು ಮಾತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಅಗತ್ಯವೆಂದು ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡರು ಸತ್ಯವಾದ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಸತ್ಯವಾದ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ. ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಂದ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ವಿಷಯ ತಿಳಿದು ಕೊಂಡೇ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು. ನೆನ್ನೆ ಇಬ್ಬರು, ಮೊನ್ನೆ ಇಬ್ಬರು ನತ್ತರು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಅಂಕಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳು ತಪ್ಪೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದನ್ನು ಕರಿಸಿ ವೆರಿಫೈ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನೋಟಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

---

## Demise of Sri V. D. Savarkar—Reference by the Speaker.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Very important matter has been embodied in a letter signed by 4 Hon'ble Members without a date desiring me to have a condolence resolution on the sad demise of Sri V. D. Savarkar. They could have very well come and met me in my chamber. What harm is there in doing so? I come 10 minutes earlier and wait in my chambers to meet the members, if any.

[*Interruption by Sri S. Gopala Gowda*]

Advice need be tendered when asked.

(*Sri S. Gopala Gowda again rose*).

Mr. SPEAKER.—Order, order. The Hon'ble Member gives advice that I may do this or do that. He says that I have made it worse. I really feel that the demise of Sri V. D. Savarkar is a great loss to the nation. He is one of the greatest patriots who fought at a time when we were under the British and who (patriots) did things which were really marvellous. He did all that out of love and patriotism for the country and as such, he deserves the highest respect and esteem from us and we must condole his death; but this is not the way. He not being a member of this House, I cannot move a resolution; nor can I do this

(MR. SPEAKER)

amendment should be considered and I said that so far as the discussion is concerned, it is open to the Chair and the discussion on the main motion and the amendments can be placed together.

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Afazalpur).—You did not give any ruling on my point of order. I have a grouse that my point of order is not taken into consideration at all.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am sorry I do not know why he is entertaining a grouse. I do not know whether he has meant it. Why should he have a grouse against me ? On a Bill on prior occasion, we had decided what is to be done. This is what happened on 18th September 1963 in this House, when the Mysore Dramatic Performance Bill, 1963 was moved. There are identical points with regard to the moving or the other and that it should be circulated and taken up or that two could be taken up. It reads like this :

Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Municipal Administration).—I beg to move.

"That the Mysore Dramatic Performances Bill, 1963, be taken into consideration."

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭಾಪತಿಗಳೇ, ರಾಜ್ಯಾಂಗದತ್ತವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿರತಕ್ಕ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಅಡ್ಡಿ ತರತಕ್ಕ ಮಸೂದೆಯನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಮಂಡಿಸಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಪಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಈ, ನೀತಿಯನ್ನು ಖಂಡಿಸಲು ನಾವು ಸಭಾತ್ಯಾಗ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

*(The members of the Opposition staged a walk-out).*

Mr. SPEAKER.—There were some amendments by three members demanding that this Bill be circulated for the purpose of eliciting public opinion. Amendments were moved by Sriyuts Sri Sivappa, Sri B. R. Sunthankar and Sri A. Krishna Shetty. It was said that unless the amendments were adopted, the Bill cannot be taken up.

Sri D. PARAMESHWARAPPA (Honnali).—Sir the Act of 1843 with regard to the dramatic performances is repealed. Let us find out the correct position.

Sri ANGADI CHANNABASAPPA (Hadagalli).—Sir, because the Acts have been repealed, they will not be available here in India.

Sri D. PARAMESHWARAPPA.—This is an important issue because it involves some constitutional bonds of legislation. Therefore, I request the Chair to give sufficient time. I suggest that an adjournment of the consideration of the Bill will be better also.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಕನ್ನಡ ಜನತೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸವಿಟ್ಟು ಕನ್ನಡ ಕಲೆಗೆ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಈ ಮಸೂದೆಯ ಚರ್ಚೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಕಬೇಕೆಂದು ನನ್ನ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಮಂಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Objection was raised saying that we have to speak on the amendments only and not on the merits of the Bill.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA —If the amendment is carried, then discussion on the Bill is postponed to a later date .. .....I request the Chair to take the amendment on its own merit and the Bill on its own.

Mr. SPEAKER.—But in view of the special fact that Session is going on, will the Minister kindly consider the additional responsibility he carries on his shoulders to see that the health of Bangalore City is maintained at the highest level and see that something is done for it. It may be on record that something has been supplied, but a little further probe will not do any harm. He may kindly have it done.

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—It will be done. That assurance I have given and I am giving the same assurance once again.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ (ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಗೂ ಶ್ರೀ ದೇವಯ್ಯನವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಅಂಕಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಬಹಳ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವಿದೆ. ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಪುನಃ ವೆರಿಫೈ ಮಾಡಿ ನೋಡುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು. ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಾವ ದಿನ ವರದಿ ಮಾಡಿದರು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಬೇಕು. ನಿನ್ನೆ, ಮೊನ್ನೆ, ಆಚೆಮೊನ್ನೆ ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ ಇಬ್ಬರಂತೆ ಒಂದೇ ಸ್ಮಶಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದಿರುವವರನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ ಸೆಂಸ್ಕಾರಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ರಿಕಾರ್ಡ್‌ನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಹೇಳಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ದೇವಯ್ಯನವರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಇದು ಕೇವಲ ನೆಣ್ಣೆ ವಿಷಯವಲ್ಲ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಪುನಃ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ನಡೆದಿರುವ ಸಂಗತಿ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ಆಲ್ವ.—ಈ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ಒಂದೆರಡು ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಅಗತ್ಯವೆಂದು ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡರು ಸತ್ಯವಾದ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಸತ್ಯವಾದ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ. ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಂದ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ವಿಷಯ ತಿಳಿದು ಕೊಂಡೇ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು. ನೆನ್ನೆ ಇಬ್ಬರು, ಮೊನ್ನೆ ಇಬ್ಬರು ಸತ್ತರು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಅಂಕಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳು ತಪ್ಪೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದನ್ನು ಕರಿಸಿ ವೆರಿಫೈ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನೋಟಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

---

## Demise of Sri V. D. Savarkar—Reference by the Speaker.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Very important matter has been embodied in a letter signed by 4 Hon'ble Members without a date desiring me to have a condolence resolution on the sad demise of Sri V. D. Savarkar. They could have very well come and met me in my chamber. What harm is there in doing so ? I come 10 minutes earlier and wait in my chambers to meet the members, if any.

[*Interruption by Sri S. Gopala Gowda*]

Advice need be tendered when asked.

(*Sri S. Gopala Gowda again rose*).

Mr. SPEAKER.—Order, order. The Hon'ble Member gives advice that I may do this or do that. He says that I have made it worse. I really feel that the demise of Sri V. D. Savarkar is a great loss to the nation. He is one of the greatest patriots who fought at a time when we were under the British and who (patriots) did things which were really marvellous. He did all that out of love and patriotism for the country and as such, he deserves the highest respect and esteem from us and we must condole his death ; but this is not the way. He not being a member of this House, I cannot move a resolution ; nor can I do this

(MR. SPEAKER)

in this offhand manner. Anyhow, I wish to say that I associate myself with the sentiments contained in the letter, *viz.*, that the country has really suffered a loss in the demise of this great patriot. I have no doubt I am voicing the feelings of everybody present in this House.

---

## Member's Representations.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Sira).—Sir, on Saturday last when the Food Minister made a statement on the drought conditions in the State, you were pleased to observe that you would allow us to ask clarifications.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chair has not forgotten it.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—After some time, it will lose its significance. May I therefore request the Chair to permit us to ask some clarifications ?

(*Sri S. Gopala Gowda rose*).

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have not called upon the Hon'ble Member. He cannot get up and begin to speak. If he wants to raise a point which is not on the agenda, I have made repeated requests to members to kindly meet me in the chamber. Without knowing what it is going to be, if members get up and speak, it is embrassing to the Chair.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Maddur).—Yesterday, we were told that we would get clarifications from the Government today and in the normal course, it should have found a place in today's list of business. I do not know how it has not found a place.

Mr. SPEAKER.—So far as clarifications are concerned, it is not a matter for inclusion in the agenda. Under what rule is it to be included in the agenda ? Being such an important matter, going out of the way I said, I would allow members to ask for clarifications. If it is made a source of grievance, it is really embarrassing.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—You have said, Sir, that since there was no formal motion, it could not be included in the agenda. Nonetheless, if the Food Minister is ready, and he is always ready, we may be allowed to get clarifications from him since this is a very important matter.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will try to accommodate. Yesterday, a point was raised that so far as the discussion of the motion moved by the Hon'ble Minister and the amendment moved by Sri Krishna are concerned, the two should be isolated and that the amendment alone should be debated upon in the first instance.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO (Mysore City).—Before you give a ruling, I may be permitted to say a few words. Once you give a ruling, it is the last word on the subject and we will be at a loss to express our

views on the matter. I therefore earnestly request you to allow us to express our views so that you can give your considered opinion after hearing us.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Was he not one of the persons who participated yesterday ?

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—No, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am sorry I do not have a copy of the yesterday's proceedings in front of me.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Tomorrow, the Finance Minister is presenting the Budget and day after tomorrow, the general discussion on the Budget will take place. If you say that we can refer to it in the general discussion on the budget, then we lose our right to ask clarifications on the statement made by the Hon'ble Food Minister.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I did not say that I will not allow the Member to have clarifications to day. How it has come about the House is fully aware. If the Bill was over, today we would have been in a different position.

Sri S. SIVAPPA (Shravanabelagola).—Allowance of a clarification on the statement of the Food Minister has been conceded. This comes first. When you have agreed, we shall take it up. The question is whether the situation of food is more urgent and important or a Financial Bill like this raising the States revenue, is important ? These are two issues before us. Whether the drought conditions in the State are more important or a measure to impose tax on the people is more important is a matter for consideration. You have been very gracious and reasonable in saying that 'I am going to allow it and we shall take up tomorrow as the members are not ready.' You said yesterday like that. This should get priority as the scarcity conditions are prevailing in the State.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am thankful to the Leader of the Opposition for the very kind sentiments he mentioned by saying that I was gracious enough to say that it is to be taken up tomorrow. After all, I discharged the duties of the speaker. When this is to be taken up and whether this clarification should be taken up now is to be considered now. Sri Shivappa referred to a point of order. The point of order takes precedence. Point of order have been sufficiently discussed practically threadbare yesterday.

Sri G. V. GOWDA (Palya).—I was not allowed to support.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The members may kindly peruse Rule No. 311. It deals with the point of order.

---

**Speaker's Ruling *re* : the Procedure for consideration of at Motion and the Amendment to elicit public opinion on Bills.**

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is not as a matter of right I am trying to hear. Yesterday, Sri Annarao referred to sub-rule and explained how the